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In re Application of :
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For: SIDE RAIL, HOSPITAL BED INCLUDING THE SAME, METHOD OF
OPERATING ASSOCIATED THERETO AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING THE SIDE
RAIL

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These references were cited in the International Search Report dated 8 April 2005. No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the search report and cited art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

AUTHORIZATION

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